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please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. LB 70, as you know, is the proposal to require motorcyclists...or to enable motorcyclists, aged 21, with training or experience and protective eyewear, to decide for themselves whether or not to go without a helmet. And I will let Senator Jensen explain his amendments to...at least one of the amendments to LB 70. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. We will now go to the bracket motion. Senator Jensen, you may put your light on, if you care to. Are no lights on. Senator Chambers, did you want to review us on the bracket motion, please, if you would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To save time, Mr. President, I want to withdraw that motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The bracket motion is withdrawn. Senator Jensen, you may now have the opportunity to review your amendment that was offered earlier, AM1289. (Legislative Journal page 1256.)

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. AM1289 was introduced as somewhat of a...what I had hoped to be a compromise. It was to study the issue with a report coming back the last of this year. There was a great deal of comment on whose statistics were correct and what statements were correct. This amendment would set forth a study with five individuals being picked by the Transportation Committee, five individuals from the Health and Human Services Committee to take a look at the study, come back with a report, and then the Legislature would take action upon this next year. That's, in essence, what the committee amendment does...or, excuse me, not the committee amendment, AM1289.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes. Thank you, Senator Jensen. We are now going to an amendment to this amendment. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend Senator Jensen's amendment with FA182. (Legislative Journal page 1278.)